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PATENT

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Applicant:	GOEDEL	Examiner:	E. SWINEHART
Serial No.:	09/778,973	Group Art Unit:	3617
Confirmation No.	3327		
Filed:	FEBRUARY 6, 2001	Docket No.:	12570.1USC1
Title:	PHOSPHORESCENT MARINE PRODUCTS		

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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2002, please amend this application as follows.

In the Claims

Please replace claims 26 and 28 with the following rewritten claims.

26. (Twice Amended) A phosphorescent marine device for mounting on a buoy, the marine device removable from and replaceable on the buoy:

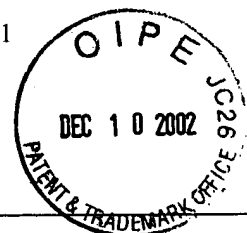
- the device selected from the group consisting of a buoy cap and a buoy wrap;
- the device including a phosphorescent phosphor such that substantially the entire surface of the device is phosphorescent;

wherein, the phosphorescent phosphor comprises  $MAI_2O_4$  wherein M is at least one cation selected from a group consisting of calcium, strontium, and barium, wherein the

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Total Claims								
6	-	20	=		x	.00	=	\$ .00
Independent Claims								
2	-	3	=		x	.00	=	\$ .00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$ .00
TOTAL FILING FEE								.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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